

NOTICE OF A DESIGN PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PROPOSED  
ENOLA ROAD (SR 1922/SR 1924) IMPROVEMENTS FROM SR 2026  
(ARNOLD DRIVE) TO NC 18 (SOUTH STERLING STREET) IN MORGANTON

TIP Project No. U-2551

Burke County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation (NCDOT) will hold a Design Public Hearing on Thursday, January 29, 2009 at Robert L. Patton High School, 701 Enola Road, Morganton, 28655.

NCDOT representatives will be available prior to the public hearing in an informal setting in the lobby, between the hours of 4:30 and 6:30 pm, to answer questions and receive comments relative to the proposed project. There will be a formal presentation (public hearing) of the project at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. There will be an opportunity to submit verbal comments or concerns, if desired, following the presentation.

NCDOT proposes to widen existing Enola Road to a multi-lane facility and replace the bridge over I-40. The project also includes a portion of SR 1940 (Pete Brittain Road / Old Colony Drive) in the vicinity of its intersection with Enola Road. The purpose of the project is to address roadway deficiencies, reduce the number of accidents, improve access for businesses, schools and other governmental facilities, and improve traffic flow at the I-40 interchange and along the Enola Road corridor. The project is needed to alleviate congestion, improve the operation of the Enola Road/I-40 interchange, and handle projected future traffic volumes throughout the project.

A map of the proposed project design and a copy of the environmental document – Environmental Assessment and Draft Section 4(F) Evaluation - are available for public review at the NCDOT County Maintenance Yard, located at 2161-C Mt. Home Church Road, Morganton, 28655 and also at City of Morganton – Development and Design Services, located at 305 E. Union Street, Suite A100, Morganton, 28655. Also, the project maps are available for viewing on the following website:

[www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/highway/roadway/hearingmaps\\_by\\_county](http://www.ncdot.org/doh/preconstruct/highway/roadway/hearingmaps_by_county) .

Anyone desiring additional information may contact Ms. Eileen Fuchs, Human Environment Unit at 1583 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1583, phone: (919) 715-7279 or email: [eafuchs@ncdot.gov](mailto:eafuchs@ncdot.gov). Additional comments may be submitted until March 2, 2009.

NCDOT will provide auxiliary aids and services under the Americans with Disabilities Act for disabled persons who wish to participate in this hearing. Anyone requiring special services should contact Ms. Fuchs as early as possible so that arrangements can be made.